

Corvallis Gazette.

CORVALLIS, OREGON, Aug. 27, 1937.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Ed Crawford is at Newport and will remain two weeks.

G. F. Parker, of Dusty, paid this office a call Wednesday.

Julian McFadden is in the town again after a stay at the seaside.

Al Cummings and family leave this week for Cascade Locks, to remain a few weeks.

Supt. Deuman started for Newport by private conveyance Wednesday, to remain a few days.

R. M. Davison and wife and Prof. H. T. French and wife, returned Monday from their outing at Newport.

Sacks and storage 5 cents per bushel; storage alone 2 1/2 cents. Highest price paid for grain at Samuels warehouse.

Wm. and Alba Schmidt leave today for Portland, where they will make arrangements for the latter's trip to Alaska.

J. W. Herron, one of the prosperous young farmers of the southern part of the county, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex C. Barclay, who has been visiting relatives in Corvallis for several weeks, left for home in Portland Tuesday.

The tide is coming in, and there is no like to bar it. One dozen new subscribers to the GAZETTE is this week's record.

Do you want a poor job of printing? Then don't bring it to the GAZETTE office. The presses only turn out first-class work.

Mrs. Mary Barkley, of Willamette, intends moving to town this fall for the purpose of educating her daughters at the O. A. C.

Hal Bell, an old time Corvallisite, but now a prominent resident of Crook county, is in town this week, for the first time in 15 years.

A large band of eastern Oregon horses arrived in Corvallis Tuesday. There are many fine animals in the bunch, but the owners find sales slow.

Miss Addie Bristow has returned from San Francisco. She went as a delegate to the Christian Endeavor Association, and made an enjoyable after visit.

Mrs. Effie Gaylord Watts, wife of R. R. Watts, died at the home of her grandfather, Jas. Stewart, two miles north of town. Interment was made in Masonic cemetery.

Ross Finley, son of Hugh Finley, the pioneer prune grower of Benton county, left recently for Berkeley, California, and will complete a course in the university at that place.

What about desert for your Sunday dinner? Can you concoct anything nicer than ice cream, water-ice or sherbert? For 15 or 25 cents you can buy plenty of ice. The ice factory will deliver it.

Mr. Schmidt, now a restaurant proprietor in Skagway, Alaska, has ordered from Corvallis 500 bushels each of apples and potatoes, besides a quantity of prunes and plums. They will be shipped Monday.

The O. A. C. & E. Co. is preparing for a big fall business. An extra force of mechanics is engaged at Yaquina in putting cars and engines in good shape. Prospects are good for immense freight offerings this winter.

Miss Lola Wilkins left Saturday for Prieville, where she will spend the winter with relatives. Miss Lola is an accomplished pianist and will give instructions on the piano to a large class during her absence.

Goods for the fall and winter trade are arriving daily at Kline's big store. The receipts this week are largely dress goods, and Mr. Kline can boast of the most extensive stock in that line ever brought to Corvallis.

Clifton Ingles, a young man whose people live at Forest Grove, arrived in town Wednesday on his way home from Costa Costa, a small place near San Francisco. He came the whole distance horseback and made the trip in three weeks.

Prof. J. J. Krats, connected with the public schools of Salem, was in town Monday. He says that a number of new students from Marion county will be in attendance at the O. A. C. this winter, among whom will be members, his son.

There is nothing that does please a man or maketh him satisfied more than a pleasant skillful shave. Call upon him, ye tollers of the day, get your looks fixed, kiss your dearest in the gloaming, and be happy.

Lincoln Allen and Willis Bump, prominent Kings Valley hog growers, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Allen has made a tour of the local rivers and reports that heaps along the river will not equal the crop in Kings Valley. All the growers in the latter place have unusually large yields.

Prof. E. B. McElroy, of the state university at Eugene, was in Albany yesterday on his way to Salem. He has been in company with Prof. Horner, of Corvallis, on a trip to Alsea, and also to his prune orchard at Monroe. He will ship part of his large crop of prunes green and will dry the balance of the crop, and will return to Monroe in a few days to oversee the shipment.—Albany Herald.

WEALTH IN ORCHARDS.

Benton County's Fruit an Important Source of Revenue.

The supremacy of grain in Benton county is threatened. Fruit will be king. The products of the field, within a few years, will bring less money into this locality than the products of the orchard. Already the fruit harvest is of considerable magnitude and the shipments this year are in carload lots. There is a magnificent future in Benton for the yields of fruit and vine.

Fruit raising has outgrown the negligence and haphazardness of former years. It is a business and engages the careful attention of intelligent capable men. Horticulture as a science has superseded scrubby orcharding. The results are already apparent.

The importance of this industry has attained in Benton county within a few years is astonishing. Prunes have chiefly absorbed the consideration of growers, but pears, peaches, apples and smaller fruits have not been neglected.

The first thing that strikes the attention of a visitor to the orchards in the southern part of the county, is the absence of railroad facilities. Here is a small empire, possessing the richest land, producing magnificent grain and fruit crops, peopled by intelligent, active and prosperous citizens, and yet so far, left severely alone by two railroad lines, either one of which by laying 40 miles of track on an easy route could control its immense business. The fruit interests of this section are great.

A GAZETTE representative visited a few of the orchards this week and found the owners happy over a good crop, but in doubt as to its disposal.

Prof. E. B. McElroy, of the state university, has a splendid orchard near Monroe. It is very favorably located and has been well cared for. The farm contains 440 acres of rich rolling land. Of this amount 100 acres are under cultivation and 330 acres have been slashed and pastured down with a band of 400 goats, and in another year will be ready for the plow. During the time Mr. McElroy has owned the place he has turned all the rents and other revenues of the farm back into betterments and the ranch with its many substantial improvements now represents an outlay of several thousand dollars.

Everything about the place shows thrift and enterprise. He has a large painted barn 52x113 feet, located some distance from the dwelling on an elevated spot and is splendidly drained from all sides. The dwelling is a large, roomy structure and with its beautiful location, together with the numerous shade and fruit trees surrounding it, presents an inviting appearance and is really an ideal country home.

Prof. McElroy has 20 acres of orchard on his place, or something over 3000 trees, about two-thirds of them being six years old. Of this number 1200 are Italian prunes, 1000 Petite prunes, and the balance are peaches, Bartlett pears and cherries. The orchard has been under the direct supervision of Mr. Geo. Snyder, who has displayed a deal of energy and intelligence in the pruning and cultivation of trees. There is no orchard in Benton county, so far as the writer has been able to judge, that will compare with it in the size of fruit. The yield will be something remarkable. Twelve hundred six-year-old Italians, it is estimated, will bear not less than 3000 bushels this year, which is certainly an extraordinary yield for trees the age of these. The nearest railroad shipping point is Junction, ten miles distant, so Mr. McElroy has about decided to dry his fruit this year.

Some five miles distant from Mr. McElroy's place is located the Bellfontain orchard with 156 acres in fruit and the Kxeisior prune farm with 2200 trees. The latter orchard will not come into bearing for a year or two yet. The Bellfontain people will have between 4000 and 6000 bushels of Italian prunes this season and are erecting an Allen dryer to handle the crop. About one-half the orchard is planted in Bartlett pears and winter apples. The soil is well adapted to the growing of these fruits and the orchard has great possibilities. The majority of the owners are Corvallis citizens, and they have a fine property that is bound to pay handsomely.

The orchard of Hugh Finley, the pioneer prune grower of Benton county, is well worth seeing. He has 2000 prune trees nine and seven years old that will bear this year not less than 5000 bushels. Owing to Mr. Finley's being considerable distance from railroad he has concluded to dry all his fruit. He has two Kurtz dryers, erected two years ago by Henry Stone. Mr. Stone, who has had extensive experience in handling fruit, will again superintend the drying of Mr. Finley's fruit this year and it will keep him busy, for the crop of prunes dried, will weigh not less than 100,000 pounds. Mr. Finley believes that the market for dried fruit will be better this year than for the past two or three seasons and expects that a good quality of dried prunes will sell at from four to six cents per pound.

Another splendid orchard is

that of the Herron brothers adjoining Mr. Finley's orchard. They have 30 acres of prunes and peaches, mostly prunes, however. Sixteen acres are seven years old and will yield probably 3,500 bushels of prunes, in addition to a large amount of peaches. They also have a Kurtz dryer, and besides their own fruit they will dry a large quantity for their neighbors, charging for this service one-third of the fruit, or one cent per pound. The Herron brothers are energetic, intelligent young men and are sure to become wealthy. They will have this year 3500 bushels of wheat, which, with the income from their orchard, will net them a snug sum.

Casper Zierolf and sons have a 12-acre prune orchard near the Willamette river, about 11 miles south of Corvallis, that comes into bearing this year. Their trees are planted in rich ground and have been well cared for. They have a dryer and will cure their own fruit, and will also dry fruit for some of their neighbors.

One of the best small orchards in the county is that of Judge Burnett. It is located a mile south of town near the dam on Marys river. It consists of fifteen acres, has been well attended to and this year will yield between 1000 and 2000 bushels of prunes, besides a goodly number of bushels of peaches, pears and other varieties of fruit. The Judge shipped several hundred crates of Italian prunes in the car which left here last Saturday, and all week has had a force of fifteen persons employed in picking and packing prunes. Over a half car of prunes from his orchard were shipped Wednesday, and another large lot goes out on the car that leaves here to-morrow.

D. O. Rose is also the possessor of a fine young orchard near Corvallis. It is located a mile and a half southwest of town on a gentle slope and has 1700 trees four and six years old. Of this number 1100 are Italian prunes and the balance are apples, cherries, silver prunes and Bartlett pears. Mr. Rose has personally superintended the planting, pruning and cultivation of the trees; and a finer lot would be hard to find. Last Saturday he shipped 120 boxes of Bartlett pears from his orchard. They were exceptionally large, were well packed and should sell at a fancy price. Mr. Rose estimates that he will have four carloads of fruit this year.

Norm Lilly has a young orchard and is shipping several hundred crates of prunes this season. D. Carlisle has several hundred trees of assorted varieties near the Catholic cemetery. He is shipping his prunes green, and will derive considerable revenue from his orchard this year. Other growers with small orchards near town are E. B. McElroy, with 15 acres of prunes; F. Hersher, 7 acres of assorted varieties now in bearing; J. N. Brandberry, 8 acres bearing prunes; John Wells, 3 acres of assorted varieties; Jesse Irvine, 10 acres, mostly apples, cherries and small fruits; T. C. Case also has a bearing orchard of 10 acres just outside of the city limits and will have a large amount of prunes. He is shipping some green, but expects to dry the bulk of them. John Rowland has several hundred young prune trees near Mr. Case's orchard and estimates his crop this season at 600 bushels.

In the Fairmount precinct there are about 400 acres devoted to orchards, besides a large area in small fruits. The fruit interests in this vicinity are probably more diversified than elsewhere in the county. The chief growers are Messrs. Moore, Prettyman, Holman, Cogill, Mayberry, Sox, Schiffer, Brownson, Culver, Ruse, Stahl and Kelly. Mr. Moore has 55 acres, one-half in prunes, the balance in apples and pears. John Reese has 700 trees and Mr. Kelly 1000. The writer did not obtain figures from the other gentlemen.

Mr. C. F. Culver makes a specialty of small fruits and vegetables. He marketed this year 15,000 boxes of strawberries and so far has sold 1000 melons. He has 2,000 boxes of dried blackberries, 200 pounds of blackcap raspberries and 1000 pounds of dried apples. Mr. Culver is setting out 20 acres in black raspberries, and will dry the crop. He obtained 28 cents per pound for those he had this year and he has never known them to bring less than 25 cents. He claims that he can realize as many pounds of the dried product as he could were it in hops. They are less expensive to grow and can be dried for less than hops.

Geo. Howe, who resides at Brownsville, has a large farm on the cross-road leading from Fairmount to Mountain View, a part of which has been planted to prunes. His orchard is sheltered by hills, and the crop from his bearing trees is remarkable, considering their age. Mr. Howe's son, F. L. Howe, planted the orchard and is in charge. There are about 900 bearing and 2000 young trees, nearly all Italian prunes. His bearing trees are but five years old and yet some of them this year will yield five bushels of fruit, while the average yield will probably be over three bushels to the tree. The orchard has not received much attention in the way of cultivation. Wheat had been

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grown on the land for 30 years before the orchard was set out and the land has not been artificially fertilized. Mr. Howe is erecting a small dryer for this year's crop with a capacity of 150 bushels per day.

The Benton County Prune Company's big orchard, located at Granger, presents a busy scene this week. A large force is at work picking and packing fruit for shipment east, while several mechanics are completing their labors on the dryer and large packing house. Prof. E. R. Lake, one of the leading horticulturists of the state and a recognized authority on fruit matters, is the superintendent of this splendid property. The orchard contains 156 acres planted wholly to prunes, and has something over 16,000 bearing trees. This is the first crop of any considerable importance that the trees have borne, and from 5000 to 8000 bushels will be harvested this season. Of this amount three or four carloads will be shipped green, while the balance will be dried. During the time that Mr. Lake has been in charge of the orchard it has received the best of care and is undoubtedly one of the best properties in Benton county. Once the trees are in full bearing the company will be shipping fruit by train loads rather than by carloads. The company is building a dryer and packing house under the direction of Mr. Lake, that is a model of neatness and convenience. The dryer is of the Fleckenstein patent and will cost \$500. It will have a capacity of from 150 to 200 bushels per day.

In the vicinity of Philomath are located a number of excellent small orchards. They are all receiving good care and intelligent attention and in another year will be producing large quantities of fruit. Among the bearing orchards in this section are those of J. J. Bryan, Samuel McLain and G. W. McDonald. All three of these gentlemen are preparing to ship the bulk of their fruit green and two or three cars will be sent east from Philomath this year.

R. C. Kiger has the largest peach farm in the county and his crop this year will be over 4000 bushels. The fruit is splendid and finds a ready sale. He owns an extensive prune orchard north of Corvallis, that is in bearing. Elmer Raber owns an orchard of thrifty peach trees and has this season over 500 bushels of delicious fruit. The crop is handled by H. J. Moore.

There are many orchards in the county the writer was unable to visit. In Wells, King's Valley, Alsea and west of Philomath, are many valuable tracts of fruit land that will receive attention in another issue.

For more than a hundred years the Shakers have been studying the remedial properties of plants. They have made many discoveries, but their greatest achievement was made last year. It is a cordial that contains already digested food and is a digester of food. It is effective in removing distress after eating, and creates an appetite for more food so that eating becomes a pleasure. Pale, thin people become plump and healthy under its use. It arrests the wasting of consumption.

There never has been such a step forward in the cure of indigestion as this Shaker Cordial. Your druggist will be glad to give you a little book descriptive of the product.

Give the babies LAXOL, which is Castor Oil made as palatable as honey.

For constipation take Karl's Clover Root Tea, the Great Blood Purifier Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Graham & Wells.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetters, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Allen & Woodward.

What Dr. A. E. Salter Says.

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An Important Visit.

Today or tomorrow, Congressman Hooker, of New York, chairman of the river and harbor committee, accompanied by representatives Tongue and Ellis, Land Commissioner Binger Herman and a delegation of citizens, will take a trip up to the O. C. & E. front, and inspect the great lumber industry of the Cascade mountains. It was originally intended to visit Yaquina bay, but Mr. Hooker's time is limited, so he will be shown the resources of the harbor and the business that can be accommodated by the further improvement at Yaquina, and Congressman Tongue will explain the condition of the waterway.

Mr. Hooker is making an extensive coast tour. He was in San Francisco this week and Wednesday was tendered a reception by the Union League club. Among those present was S. L. Kline, of Corvallis. The Congressman's visit is of great importance, and it is highly desirable that he be favorably impressed with the extent of our resources.

Baldness is either hereditary or caused by sickness, mental exhaustion, wearing tight fitting hats, and by over-work and trouble. Hall's Renewer will prevent it.

Too Forbidding.

"Try not the pass, the old man said," and the three Corvallis men who are in Alaska on a gold hunt, have concluded that the advice is sound. Messrs. Schmidt, Turney and Fry will spend the winter at Skagway.

Herr Schmidt, with his usual push and shrewdness, has already purchased a lot erected a building and started a restaurant and cafe. He has sent for his youngest son, Albin, who leaves on the Elder next week. Mr. Schmidt writes that he is doing a good business and making money, which fact does not in the least surprise his friends.

The trip to Dawson City is too perilous to be attempted at this season, but the gold seekers who are on the Alaska coast, will be ready for the first day of summer travel.

Have you ever had in the morning what is fancifully called a "dark brown taste" in the mouth. If so, it is the effect of a deranged stomach and liver, the best remedy for which is a dose of Ayer's Pills; together with a little discretion as to diet and mode of living.

"I crave but One Minute," said the speaker in a husky voice; and then a he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Allen & Woodward.

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On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

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Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

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These are busy times in the country and the correspondence department of this issue naturally shows a "deficit." The new paragraphs of many regular contributors will be greatly missed, but the rush of work will soon be over, and the newspaper family will then get together again.

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Our new shoes for men, women and children are coming right along, and that the bargains we offer in the shoe line are appreciated, is shown by the number of people who have thronged our store during the past few weeks. If you have not been in to see our new stock, which includes all the latest and most approved styles and shapes, you had better come in soon.

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A Klondike Strike for Bentonites

Make Money in Buying

Our Mid-summer Bargain Sale will continue a few weeks longer. The quality of goods offered is unexcelled, but room must be made for a very extensive fall stock.

Some Sample Bargains

\$10, \$11, \$12 and \$12.50 suits for \$7.50
\$2, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.25 "Never Rip" pants for 1.75
\$4 and \$5 Tan and Oxblood shoes in all toes 3.00
Hats at your own price. Liberal discounts on everything.

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Suits made to order by High Art Tailors. Samples of Fall and Winter Suitings and Trousers are now in.